City of Franklin

CITY OF FRANKLIN REQUEST FOR ASSESSMENT REVIEW

This form was created for property owners who feel that their assessed value is incorrect. Property owners can fill out and remit this form to the Assessor's office to have their property data and assessed value reviewed.

Instructions To Property Owner:

- 1. Complete the bottom portion of this form. Return a copy of the form to the Assessor's Office. Be sure to retain a copy for your records.
- 2. A representative from the Assessor's Office will contact you by telephone to schedule an interior and exterior inspection of your property.
- 3. At the time your property is inspected, give the appraiser any information you have regarding similar properties which have sold recently and a copy of any recent appraisal of your property (if available). If you do not have an extra copy of the appraisal, we can make arrangements to make a copy and return the original to you. Also be sure to point out any structural or mechanical defects that you believe will adversely affect the market value of the property.
- 4. After the review procedure is complete, which may take several months, you will receive a notice of value determination, which will indicate our opinion of value both before and after the review. On that notice there will be printed a time and date for scheduled Board of Review. You will have a limited time available when you can come to the Assessor's Office and discuss the value determination in an informal format called "Open Book", which precedes the more formal Board of Review proceedings. Generally the date and time for the "Open Book" and Board of Review proceedings are posted in City Hall and are printed in the local newspaper.

5. If you are dissatisfied with the value determination you may come to "Open Book " and discuss the

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